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00099070 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Detailer (626287)

TITLE: Graphics package offers fast 3-D drawing tools

AUTHOR: Johnson, R Colin

SOURCE: Electronic Engineering Times, v918 p36(1) Sep 9, 1996

ISSN: 0192-1541

HOMEPAGE: http://www.eet.com

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Fractal Design's (now MetaCreations') Fractal Design Detailer and Microspot's 3D World are bundled together to provide engineers with tools that paint textures on 3D objects in real time on a PC. This type of task usually requires a high-end, expensive 3D workstation. Detailer does not wait for a render engine to map textures on 3D objects; instead, it uses the same type of natural painting tools for 3D as in Fractal's popular 2D Painter. Detailer also maps natural texture maps onto 3D objects in real time, and engineers can create new basic objects or import 32 different 3D objects from widely used modeling packages, and map textures and add relief, shininess, roughness, transparency, and highlights to objects. Objects from Ray Dream Designer, 3D Studio, and 3DMF can be imported, and completed scenes can be exported to Photoshop or Painter as PICT files for final rendering. Five map types are supported, and a dialog box provides control over the manner in which 2D maps wrap around 3D objects. 3D tools include a virtual trackball for object rotation and an advanced set of lighting controls. Texture maps can be resized, occluded, and hidden at the discretion of the user. A built-in renderer creates fully antialiased images in any resolution, and preserves layer information and masks. The companion 3D World program maps video onto objects.

COMPANY NAME: MetaCreations Corp (493601)

DESCRIPTORS: 3D Graphics; Graphics Tools; Paint; Image Processing; Models;

Graphics for Science & Engineering; Draw

REVISION DATE: 20000730

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00094120 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Detailer Macintosh Beta (626287)

TITLE: Detailer takes guesswork out of 3-D texture maps

AUTHOR: Long, Ben

SOURCE: MacWEEK, v10 n32 p1(2) Aug 19, 1996

ISSN: 0892-8118

HOMEPAGE: http://www.macweek.com

RECORD TYPE: Review REVIEW TYPE: Review

GRADE: A

Fractal Design's Fractal Design Detailer Beta for the Macintosh seems to be an innovative new product that allows users to paint directly on 3D objects; it eliminates much of the trial-and-error generally associated with multiple renderings when creating **texture** maps. Its target market is the traditional 3D artist and 2D graphics designer, and it seems

well-designed and full-fit tioned enough support both. Solution important features were not present, but those provided give users fast, robust tools for creating texture maps. 3D novices also get a relatively straightforward tutorial in the creation of 3D effects. Detailer resolves one of the most thorny problems related to texture map creation: painting an image that maps correctly when wrapped around a model. Detailer's real-time painting allows users to immediately view where the map's details will show up on the model. Users paint on 3D objects using natural media tools, textures, and multilayered painting effects like those in Fractal's Painter.

COMPANY NAME: MetaCreations Corp (493601)

SPECIAL FEATURE: Screen Layouts

DESCRIPTORS: 3D Graphics; Image Processing; Graphics Tools; Apple

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